

## 40677 to 40770—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. F. N. Meyer.)

40752. *ARTEMISIA* sp. Asteraceæ.

"(No. 2277a. Near Liangdjapa. near Siku, Kansu, China. November 19, 1914.) A composite of dense growth, occurring in tufts on stony mountain slopes and amidst decomposed slate débris. Flowers yellow, without rays, produced in dense clumps. Blooming during October and ripening its seeds late in November. Of value as a striking rockery plant for dry regions."

40753 and 40754. *CHRYSANTHEMUM* spp. Asteraceæ.

Chrysanthemum.

40753. *CHRYSANTHEMUM INDICUM* L.

"(No. 2278a. Near Akansan, south of Lanchowfu, Kansu, China. December 6, 1914.) A wild chrysanthemum, found in dry loess cliffs and in pebbly banks, producing masses of yellow flowers. Foliage dissected and of a grayish color. Very variable as regards sizes of flowers, foliage, and general looks. Of value as a striking rockery plant for dry regions."

40754. *CHRYSANTHEMUM MORIFOLIUM* (Ramat.) Hemsl.  
(*Chrysanthemum sinense* Sabine.)

"(No. 2279a. Near Hwoshanpu, near Lungteh, Kansu, China. January 13, 1915.) A wild chrysanthemum with margueritelike flowers; of low growth; found on moist mountain slopes at elevations between 7,000 and 9,000 feet above the sea. Of value as a striking rockery plant, needing somewhat moister locations than the preceding numbers [S. P. I. Nos. 40752 and 40753.]"

40755. *CERATOSTIGMA PLUMBAGINOIDES* Bunge. Plumbaginaceæ.

"(No. 2280a. Near Siku, Kansu, China. November 5, 1914.) A pretty semiwoody perennial with deep-blue flowers; found on dry rocky places and along slate ledges. Of value as a striking rockery plant. Collected at an altitude of 4,500 feet above the sea."

40756. *LIMONIUM* sp. Plumbaginaceæ.

"(No. 2281a. Near Tungpu, south of Lanchowfu, Kansu, China. December 5, 1914.) A Statice with lemon-colored flowers and finely dissected foliage, occurring on dry loess cliffs and decomposed rocky ledges; quite ornamental; of value as a striking rockery plant. Collected at an altitude of 5,500 feet above the sea."

40757. *SCOPOLINA TANGUTICA* (Maxim.) Kuntze. Solanaceæ.  
(*Scopolia tangutica* Maxim.)

"(No. 2282a. Near Taochow, Kansu, China. November 25, 1914.) An interesting solanaceous herbaceous perennial with large and peculiar fringed seed vessels. Apparently of some medicinal virtue. Collected at an altitude of over 9,000 feet above the sea; occurring on waste places."

40758. *HUMULUS LUPULUS* L. Moraceæ.

Hop.

"(No. 2283a. Near Chenyatan, near Titaowchow, Kansu, China. December 2, 1914.) Wild hops, occurring in many mountain valleys in Shensi and Kansu. The cones are smaller than in cultivated strains, but they contain a great percentage of lupulin and are very fragrant. Collected at an altitude of over 6,000 feet above the sea."

40759. *SOLANUM MELONGENA* L. Solanaceæ.

Eggplant.

"(No. 2284a. Yangpingkwan, Shensi, China. September 10, 1914.) A variety of eggplant, having very large fruits of purplish white color."